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SUBJECT: DEVELOPMENTS IN TANZANIA CONCERNING PORTUGUESE
AFRICAN TERRITORIES

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 1391 AND 1412

1. SUMMARY: LEADERS OF MPLA AND FNLA TO ATTEND FON MINS MEETIN
HERE (REFTELS). FRELIMO PRESIDENT MACHEL CALLS ON MOZAMBICANS
TO INTENSIFY STRUGGLE AGAINST "PORTUGUESE COLONIALISM".
TANZANIAN EDITORIAL WARNS OF EVILS OF BOGUS INDEGENOUS
GROUPS IN TERRITORIES CALLING FOR LESS THAN TOTAL INDEPENDENCE.
END SUMMARY.

2. ACCORDING TO PRESS ACCOUNTS, MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS
FROM TANZANIA, ZAIRE, ZAMBIA, AND CONGO OPENED PN DAR ES SALAAM
MAY 8JKREFELSALM MPLA PRESIDENT NETO AND FNLA PRESIDENT
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ROBERTO WERE NOT PRESENT. MPLA WAS REPRESENTED BY

FOUR-MAN DELEGATION LED BY CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER PASCAL LUVUALU. FNLA WAS EXPECTED TO BE REPRESENTED BY ITS FOREIGN MINISTER, JOHNY EDWARD. MPLA OFFICIAL SAID HIS ORGANIZATION INTENDED TO RAISE QUESTION OF ITS 27 MEMBERS DETAINED IN ZAIRE LAST JUNE BY FNLA. NO DETAILS HAVE BEEN REPORTED ON ATTEMPT TO PATCH UP DIFFERENCES BETWEEN MPLA AND FNLA. FRELIMO VP DOS SANTOS REPORTEDLY TOLD SESSION THAT OUT OF 2,500 FRELIMO SUPPORTERS DETAINED AT MACHAVA PRISON IN LOURENCO MARQUES, ONLY 554 HAVE SO FAR BEEN RELEASED. MEETING IS REPORTEDLY CONTINUING TODAY.

3. FRELIMO PRESIDENT SAMORA MACHEL IN BROADCAST OVER VOICE OF FRELIMO DIRECTED TO MOZAMBICANS WARNED THAT PORTUGAL IS NOW GOING TO INTENSIFY REPRESSION AND COLONIAL WAR WHILE TALKING AT OF PEACE SAME TIME. HE SAID, "WE MUST MOBILIZE OURSELVES TO GENERALIZE OUR OFFENSIVE ON ALL FRONTS, FROM ARMED STRUGGLE TO NATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION, IN ORDER TO INFLICT EVEN HEAVIER BLOWS AND HASTEN DEFEAT OF PORTUGUESE COLONIALISM AND IMPERIALISM." ALTHOUGH COUP IN PORTUGAL MAY BE VICTORY FOR PORTUGUESE PEOPLE, IN MOZAMBIQUE "COLONIALISM CONTINUES AND AS LONG AS IT DOES, MOZAMBICAN PEOPLE WILL CONTINUE TO BE OPPRESSED. ONLY OVERTHROW OF PORTUGUESE COLONIALISM WILL GIVE MOZAMBICAN PEOPLE THEIR RIGHTS". MACHEL SAID PROOF OF PORTUGAL'S INTENTION TO CONTINUE REPRESSION LAY IN FACT THAT PORTUESE SECRET POLICE IS NOT BEING DISBANDED BUT MERELY ABSORBED INTO ARMY.

4. EDITORIAL IN MAY 8 TANU-OWNED, SWAHILI-DAILY UHURU, CALLED ON LIBERATION GROUPS TO DEVELOP STRATEGY FOR DEALING WITH PHONY INDIGENOUS ORGANIZATIONS NOW ARISING IN PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES. EDITORIAL ARGUED GROUPS SUCH AS FICO IN MOZAMBIQUE OPPOSE COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE AND WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO CONFUSE MOZAMBICANS. IT ADDED, "THEREFORE, ALTHOUGH OVERTHROW OF FASCIST CAETANO REGIME IS GOOD THING, IT HAS MADE LIBERATION STRUGGLE EVEN MORE DIFFICULT."

5. COMMENT: WE CONCLUDE FROM THIS RHETORIC THAT PUBLIC POSITION OF MOST INTERESTED PARTIES IN TANZANIA IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY INTRANSIGENT.

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